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TRAINING OF OFFICERS ABROAD
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Information Centre (NIC) has any policy in regard to sending Indian Officers abroad for training;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether middle level officers are also being sent abroad for the said purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) and (b): National Informatics Centre (NIC) is providing backbone e-governance network (NICNET) and technical support to the Central Government Departments, States, UTs and District Administrations in the country for Internet, e-mail, file transfer, database development, e-governance applications development, office automation, capacity building, consultancy, hosting and databases access. For providing above service, NIC technical personnel needs to keep pace with the fast developments in IT in various specialized areas such as Cyber security, data communication, data storage, video conferencing etc. Accordingly NIC nominattes its officers at various levels for training abroad in the specialized areas of relevance to NIC`s priorities and futuristic technologies offered by various Internation Agencies.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): The middle level officers sent abroad for training during the last one year is given at Annexure-I.

(e): Does not arise.